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*This Patent Application is a Continuation-in-Part of Application Serial No. 10/109,195, filed on March 28, 2002, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/346,282, filed on January 9, 2002.*

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Mark J. Weinberg and Rudolf H. Scheffrahn** entitled:

**METHOD OF DECONTAMINATION OF WHOLE STRUCTURES AND ARTICLES CONTAMINATED BY PATHOGENIC SPORES**

including specification, abstract, and claims totaling **Forty Eight (48)** pages.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ **One (1)** sheet(s) of ☒ formal, ☐ informal drawing(s).
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to
- ☐ a certified copy of a application.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, ☐ Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Executed Declaration by the Inventors.

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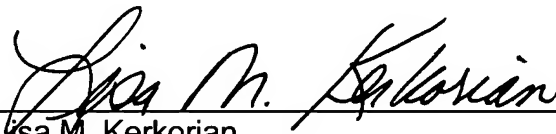
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